From: Jerry (038) Phyllis Price

To: Microsoft ATR **Date:** 1/12/02 10:34am

Subject: Microsoft Trial Comments

Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask the Justice Department to settle the Microsoft trial.

I believe this trial has squandered taxpayers' dollars, and was a serious deterrent to investors in the high-tech industry. I have lost money on my Microsoft stock, as many others have. It is high time for this trial, and the wasteful spending accompanying it, to be over.

Competition means creating better goods and offering superior services to consumers. With government out of the business of stifling progress and tying the hands of corporations, consumers - rather than bureaucrats and judges - will once again pick the winners and losers on Wall Street. With the reins off the high-tech industry, more entrepreneurs will be encouraged to create new and competitive products and technologies.

I believe a settlement of this case will be in the public interest. And I can think of better things to spend our taxpayer's money on than targeting another corporation.

Sincerely, Phyllis Price P O Box 6307 Maryville TN 37802.